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TO: School District Superintendents
District Title III Directors
School Principals
Personnel Directors

FROM: David Holbrook, Title III Federal Programs Manager
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DATE: September 18, 2009

SUBJECT: State Level Outcomes: Title III Annual Measurable
Achievement Objectives (AMAOs)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Title III of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 requires that states annually notify school districts of the progress of their English Language Learner (ELL) students towards English language proficiency. This is measured by meeting the state's Annual Measurable Achievement Objective (AMAO) targets. The 2008-2009 school year was the third year for which AMAO determinations were made by the state.

In addition to making AMAO determinations at the school district level, the state is also required to make and report to the U.S. Department of Education AMAO determinations at the state level for all ELLs in the state. The 2008-2009 school year was the first year that Wyoming met all three AMAOs at the state level. Thank you all for your hard work and service to the English Language Learners in our state.

If you have any questions, please contact David Holbrook at 307-777-6260 or dholbr@educ.state.wy.us

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